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## REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

CASE DOCKET NO. P01560-2

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior patent application Serial No. 09/568,292, filed May 10, 2000, entitled "INTERACTIVE INTERNET ADVERTISING AND E-COMMERCE METHOD AND SYSTEM", which application is related to and claims the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of previous U.S. Provisional patent applications Serial Nos. 60/133,771, filed May 12, 1999, and 60/141,866, filed June 29, 1999, by the following named inventors:

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- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Please use our Customer No. 28548 in connection with this application.



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Enclosed is an acknowledgment postcard and:

- (1) Specification (38 pages total)
  - (a) (77) Claims: 10 independent, 67 dependent
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (3) Thirteen (13) Sheets Of Drawings
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 (5 pages)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53, applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of May 10, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

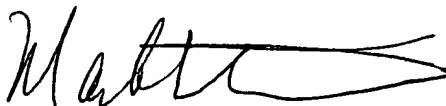
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TOTAL CLAIMS		= 77	57	X	\$9 =	\$ 513.00
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A \$1,418.00 check is enclosed to cover the filing fee on the application.

Applicants EXPRESSLY ABANDON their copending application, Serial No. 09/568,292, filed May 10, 2000 (in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination proceedings has occurred), upon the official filing of the within application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,



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